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**ABSTRACT:**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a device and a method for music data distribution which can automatically distribute update information and music data that a user desires.

SOLUTION: A distribution business company 2 is provided with a music database 23a which stores music data and a personal database 23b which

stores personal data each including identification data SD, a flag HON indicating existence of automatic distribution, flags HN and FIL for selecting distribution contents, etc., by users. According to identification data SD sent from a user 1, the personal data of the user are retrieved from the personal database 23b; when the flag HON in the personal data indicates automatic distribution, music meeting conditions that the flags HN and FIL in the personal data is extracted from pieces of new music newly registered in the music database 23b, update information representing the music is distributed, and music data of the extracted music are read out of the music database 23a and distributed.

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